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Today I have a humble request.

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-Mizuoyi-

# Act 8

IS THIS...THE THOUSAND-YEAR TREASURE!?
THAT CROWN SEAL...
WHEN I WOKE UP, I SAW THE SAME SEAL.
HA...
WHAT'S WRONG? YOUR LONG-AWAITED TREASURE IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOUR EYES..
?
AH...

HOW CAN WE GET THIS OUT OF THE CASTLE!?
YOU'RE RIGHT! YOU CAN TELL BY LOOKING AT IT...!!
MOREOVER, RICH BASTARDS SURE LIKE BUILDING USELESS PUZZLES!!
AND FOR WHAT? TO SHOW THEIR POWER!!?
HAVING A TREASURE LIKE THIS IS JUST PROOF THAT THE OWNER IS AN ASSHOLE, YOU KNOW!!?
YEAH... MAYBE...
IT'S THE SAME AS USUAL!! SMALL BRAINS AND BIG MONEY!! ALWAYS SPENDING RESOURCES ON MORONIC THINGS. UNBELIEVABLE!!
HUH...?
SOMETHING IS WRITTEN HERE...

"YOU... YOUR ROYAL SELF..."
"SHOW IT..."?
YOU MEAN "SHOW YOUR ROYALTY"?
FURTHERMORE, THERE'RE ONE NOON DIAL AND ONE NIGHT DIAL.
IS THIS ANOTHER MECHA-NISM?
ISN'T IT JUST A NORMAL CARVING?
I DON'T KNOW... BUT I THINK I CAN SOLVE THIS.
SOMETHING BROTHER TOLD ME...
EWAN,
REPEAT AFTER ME.
I THINK I HAVE HEARD SOMETHING SIMILAR TO THE CARVING ON THE DOOR.

AT NOON...
EH...
AT NOON, THOU ART A SHADOW.
AT NIGHT, THOU SHALT BE LIGHT.

WHAT IS THIS...!?
.....!!

EWAN ...!?
THAT WAS FAST!
TCH.
HAH?
I'M TOO LATE ...!
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HEY!

I'M FINE...
I JUST...
I FEEL... SOMEWHAT...
A LITTLE DIZZY...
WHAT'S WRONG? YOUR FACE IS PALE...
EWAN ...!
WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED TO YOU...
.....

THE AIR FEELS BAD...
ZAN!
GIDEON!
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG?
THERE AIN'T ANY-THING...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ...
WAS EWAN THE ONE WHO ...?
IS THERE SOMETHING HERE?
WE WERE ABLE TO SOLVE IT BUT...
THERE'S ONLY THAT "SHOW YOUR ROYALTY" WRITTEN ON THE STATUE BY SOMEONE WHO HAS BAD TASTE.
IT'S A GENEA-LOGICAL TREE.

WHAT KIND OF FAMILY TREE?
TOO BAD IT'S IN IGNIS SCRIPT; WE CERTAINLY CANNOT READ IT.
COULD THIS BE THE RULER CREST?
WHAT ON EARTH DID EWAN SEE...?
IT... HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.
EWAN!?
I... HAVE TO HURRY...
WE NEED TO GET OUT.
I MUST SAVE LAURENCE...
WAIT.
.....

YOU KNEW SOMETHING ABOUT THAT STATUE...
AND YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE EVENT THAT HAPPENED HERE.
EXPLAIN YOURSELF, FAMOUS DETECTIVE.
YOU MEAN THE MASSA-CRE...?
UNDER-STOOD.
I'LL TELL YOU ALL.

THE REASON WHY I BECAME A DETECTIVE...
IS TO SOLVE MYSTERY BEHIND THE THOUSAND-YEAR TREASURE.

ISKA LINNAM, WHERE I WAS BORN, IS THE POOREST PLACE IN THE EMPIRE.
HUH...
THIS GUY DOESN'T SHOW ANY INTEREST IN THE TREASURE.
IT'S NORMAL TO SEE PEOPLE SHOW DISTRUST AND HATRED TOWARD THE GOVERMENT SO THERE'S A LOT OF RUMORS AND STORIES ABOUT THIS COUNTRY.
AMONG THEM EXISTS A FAMOUS LEGEND... "THE THOUSAND-YEAR TREASURE".
"SOMEDAY, WITH ITS POWER, THE TRUE EMPEROR WILL APPEAR."
"AND HE OR SHE WILL REPLACE THE CURRENT ONE AND LEAD THE COUNTRY."
I AM SURE YOU ALL HAVE HEARD OF THAT STORY.
THEN, IF YOU'RE FROM ISKA...

I JUST WANTED TO KNOW IF THE LEGEND IS TRUE OR NOT.
I GATHERED INFORMATION FROM MANY PLACES TO DISCOVER THAT LEGENDARY MYSTERY.
MEANWHILE, I SOLVED THE OTHER ONES I MET IN THE WAY OUT OF CURIOSITY.
400 YEARS AGO, AT THE TIME WHICH IGNUS EMPIRE WAS DESTROYED.
I'VE HEARD ABOUT THAT.
THERE WAS A STORY ABOUT PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T SUPPORT THE NEW EMPEROR SYSTEM AND WERE DRIVEN AWAY AND FORCED TO LIVE SOMEWHERE ELSE.
IS IT TRUE?
I DON'T KNOW.
EVEN IN THESE DAYS, A LOT OF THE PEOPLE OF ISKA BELIEVE THAT THE IGNIS DYNASTY STILL HOLDS THE RIGHTFUL POWER TO RULE IN THE EMPIRE.
AND BEFORE I NOTICED, EVERYONE WAS CALLING ME A FAMOUS DETECTIVE.

I ALSO WANTED TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE THOUSAND-YEAR LABYRINTH BUT...
THUS, I COULDN'T MAKE A DETAILED INVESTIGATION.
IT'S PRIVATE PROPERTY
HOWEVER, AFTER INVESTIGATING ALL OF THE LEGENDS AND INFORMATION AT HAND...
I REALIZED THAT THE TREASURE IS NOT SUCH A PHYSICAL OBJECT AN ORDINARY MAN CAN HAVE.
IF IT'S NOT A THING THEN WHAT IS IT?
...?
IT'S A PROOF TO BE EXACT.
AND IT WAS THAT FAMILY TREE...
I SEE.
I UNDERSTAND NOW.
HUH?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WHAT!?
PEOPLE BELIEVE THE IGNIS DYNASTY WAS DESTROYED...
AND THAT THOSE SEVEN LORDS AND THE CROWN PRINCE DIED IN THIS CASTLE.

THE EMPEROR'S ONLY CHILD THAT WAS TRAPPED IN THE THOUSAND-YEAR CASTLE WITH THE SEVEN FEUDAL LORDS...
CARRIED THE BLOODLINE OF THE ANCIENT IGNIS DYNASTY.
THE TREASURE IS THE PROOF THAT HE SURVIVED.

HE SURVIVED ...?
THAT MEANS HIS DESCEN-DANTS...
YES...
HOWEVER, ONLY A FEW PEOPLE KNEW THE TRUTH,
THEY LIVED IN SECRET
SO THE BLOODLINE CONTINUED.
THE ROYAL FAMILY'S MOST LOYAL VASSALS.

THEY KEPT THE SECRET SAFE,
AND RECORDED ALL BIRTHS AND DEATHS,
THAT FAMILY TREE.

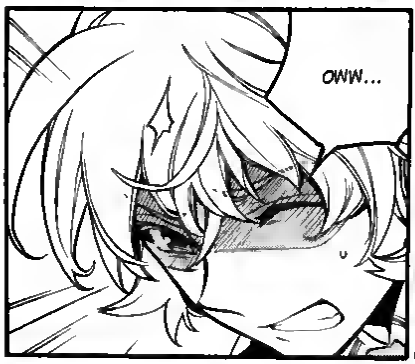
THE BLOODLINE RECORDS OF THE THOUSAND-YEAR IGNIS DYNASTY FROM THEIR START TILL TODAY.
I KNEW IT.
"AT NOON, THOU ART A SHADOW. AT NIGHT, THOU SHALT BE LIGHT."
IT'S AN IGNUS SAYING ABOUT WHAT YOU NEED TO BE A WORTHY RULER.
MMN?
THEN WHAT ABOUT THAT NOON THING EWAN TALKED ABOUT EARLIER...

AH?
YOU ALSO SAID THAT BEFORE.
HEY.
DON'T BE SO BLUNT!
HOW CAN THEY KNOW SUCH A THING...?
A PRINCE?
HUFU
WITHOUT EVEN REALIZING IT, HE WAS TAUGHT AN EXTINCT LANGUAGE AND LEARNT ABOUT THE ROYAL...
THAT CHILD WAS BROUGHT UP JUST LIKE A PRINCE...
EWAN ...!
AUGUST!

WHAT IS THIS PLACE...?
THERE'S A COLOSSEUM UP HERE...?
SEEMS TO BE SMALLER THAN THE REAL THING.
IT MUST BE FOR DECORATION, LIKE A GARDEN...

UM...
LET'S REST HERE FOR A BIT.
WE HAVE TO HURRY...

TSK...
TITUS? HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
IT'S BETTER TO HAVE YOU TREATED.


OWW...

I'LL GO AND SEE WHAT HAPPENED.

GIDEON!
IT ONLY HURTS A LITTLE...
DON'T MOVE TOO MUCH. IT SHOULD BE FIXED IN ONE PLACE.
YOU'VE BEEN HIDING YOUR RIGHT SHOULDER.

THIS LACE WILL DO...!
ARE YOU A DOCTOR, GIDEON?
YES AND NO!
BUT BECAUSE THERE'S ALWAYS A LOT OF MISCHIEVOUS KIDS AROUND ME,
GIDEON, DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY?
I GOT USED TO TREATING WOUNDS LIKE THIS.
MORE OR LESS, I DO.

AS FOR ME, MY PARENTS DIED IN AN ACCIDENT WHEN I WAS A VERY YOUNG.
SINCE I REMEMBER, IT'S BEEN JUST MY OLDER BROTHER AND ME.
HE'S VERY STRICT AND AT THE SAME TIME VERY GENTLE,
ALWAYS LETTING ME HAVE THE BEST,
ALWAYS THINKING OF MY WELL-BEING.
HE IS MY PRIDE.
SO I WAS SCARED A LITTLE BACK THEN...
ALTHOUGH IT'S ONLY THE TWO OF US, WE ARE VERY HAPPY...

BUT... IT'S MARKED THAT HE DIED AT THE SAME TIME MY PARENTS DID...
!
MY NAME IS INSIDE THE EGG.
EVEN MY PARENTS' NAMES AND THE YEAR THEY PASSED AWAY.
EVEN MY BROTHER'S NAME WAS THERE TOO.
I STILL DONT UNDER-STAND IT...
BUT TELLING ME MY BROTHER IS DEAD AND THE PERSON I KNOW AS MY BROTHER ISN'T MY REAL BROTHER...
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO REACT TO IT IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
EWAN.

YEAH, LOOK AT THAT FAMILY TREE.
?
REALLY ?
WHY ARE YOU SPACING OUT LIKE THAT!?
AH... WELL... I'M VERY SURPRISED YOU TURNED OUT TO BE A DESCENDANT OF THE IGNIS DYNASTY...
DESCEN-DANT?
SOMEONE'S RECORDED YOUR FAMILY LINEAGE ALL OVER IT.
AND THIS PLACE IS...THE THOUSAND-YEAR LABYRINTH X SO
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WHAT!?
WHAT!?
WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU GUYS.

IF YOU SAY SO THEN IT'S GOOD.
HUP
IT'S NOT AS "SHOCKING AS THE THING" ABOUT MY BROTHER.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT CLEARLY, IT'LL BE FINE ANYWAY.
EWAN.
DON'T BE RUDE
YOU REALLY ARE A WILD PRINCESS.
DON'T HATE ME
OKAY!
LET'S GET GOING THEN...
MESSIAH ...
YOU'LL BE TARGETED BECAUSE OF THAT BLOODLINE TREE,
SO BE CAREFUL.
YOU TWO!!

STAY OUT OF THE WAY.
!!
GIDEON !?

DAMN IT...!
EWAN ...!!

GIDEON ...?
EWAN ...!!
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS GIDEON?
THERE WAS A RUMOUR,
A DEMON DWELLS AMONG THE EMPEROR CANDIDATES.

WHO COULD THAT BE?
I UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING NOW.
EWAN JUNO IGNIS,
NOW THAT YOU KNOW YOU ARE A DESCENDANT OF THE ROYAL IGNIS BLOOD,

I CAN'T LET YOU ESCAPE FROM THIS PLACE ALIVE.

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